

INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY GROUP

SUMMARY REPORT - APRIL 1975

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Information Systems Security Group initiated a request for a waiver of the DCID 1/16 requirement that all remote computer terminal users be approved for all types of sensitive compartmented information in Office of Joint Computer Support (OJCS) computer systems. This waiver was granted by the Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence with the stipulation that users of these systems be required to have a minimum of an Agency TOP SECRET clearance and approval for Special Intelligence. To further protect sensitive compartmented information, all users will be instructed initially, and reminded on an annual basis, that they must inform the Office of Security immediately upon receipt of any computer output for which they are not authorized.
2. Information Systems Security Group provided briefings on computer security to remote terminal users at the National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC), to the OJCS Automatic Data Processing Orientation course, and to the Physical Security Division Industrial Security Officers course.
3. Information Systems Security Group completed a comprehensive survey and inventory of the Office of Security TOP SECRET holdings. The list of missing documents has been forwarded to the DD/PTOS, and it is anticipated that Physical Security Division will take appropriate action in the near future.
4. Members of ISSG reviewed a COINS Project Management Office (PMO) proposal to install a Local Host Monitoring System at NPIC for the purpose of auditing COINS performance and trouble shooting the COINS system. The comments of ISSG were discussed with NPIC representatives, and it was agreed that minor changes should be made in the PMO proposal.

5. A member of ISSG attended a privacy symposium workshop held at Mitre Corporation, McLean, Virginia, titled "Planning for Action - The Privacy Mandate". This symposium was held to discuss the problems to be faced by the federal government agencies under the Privacy Act of 1974. In attendance were members of Congress, representatives from private industry, the judiciary, state and federal government, and representatives of special interest groups such as the American Civil Liberties Union.

6. An Intelligence Community policy for the security of computer operations paper representing the coordinated CIA version was forwarded to the United States Intelligence Board Security Committee via the CIA Security Committee Member.

STATISTICS

Cases pending 31 March	38
Cases opened in April	68
Cases closed in April	55*
Cases pending 30 April	51

* Including remote terminal surveys 15